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From my CHAMBERS.

Have ſometimes given my Readers a Lecture in Apothegms, which has been better receiv'd than a more elaborate Treatiſe; I ſhall, for the Entertainment of this Week, give them a Collection of the ſame Kind, which a Correſpondent has favour'd me with.

Of HEALTH, TEMPERANCE *and* SOBRIETY.

IN an Age of Luxury, Aphoriſms againſt Voluptuouſneſs may have little Effect; however, Obſervations on Human Nature, and the Force of Cuſtom in a miſcellaneous Manner, may be thought amuſing even by thoſe who may never follow the Preſcriptions.

Doctor *Arbuthnot* and Doctor *Cheyne* have learnedly wrote on the Nature of Ailments, but I believe have made no Reformation in Epicuriſm. The People of *England* pay little Regard to any new Doctrine which aboliſhes an old Cuſtom; many would think their Liberties in Danger, did they not poſſeſs the Freedom to eat and drink as they had a Mind.

A learned *Foreigner* obſerv'd humourouſly to an *Engliſhman*, *Vita veſtra eſt inſtar Comediæ:* Your Life is like a Comedy, where the whole Buſineſs and Plot is eating: Breakfaſt is the Prologue, Dinner the Interlude, and Supper the Epilogue: You reverſe this Rule of *Cato*——*Eat to live, not live to eat.*

'Tis too true that we generally, in this Iſland, paſs the Bounds of Nature, and ſally out into Superfluities; and that there is as much Luxury and Ambition at our Tables, as in any other Article of Living.

Had *Pluto* liv'd in our Age he would have been more ſurpriz'd in *Great Britain* than he was in *Sicily*: When that Philoſopher return'd to *Athens* from his Travels, he was aſk'd, what he ſaw remarkable in *Sicily?* he reply'd, I ſaw a Monſter in Nature, a Man who eat two Meals in one Day!——And yet he had only ſeen *Dionyſius* dine and ſup.

Temperance augments things that are pleaſant; nor has the greateſt Epicure that Guſt over his artful Delicacies, which Nature gives to the homely Diet of the *Plowman.*

Health is the Conſequence of Temperance, and they are moſt happy in their Health, who eat for Hunger and drink for Thirſt: Human Nature is contented with a little; Cuſtom has introduced Exceſs.

The Order of Living is inverted from what Nature deſign'd it. Pope *Sextus*, before he was in the Papal Chair, liv'd on Bread and Water; and with Pleaſure ſaid,

Panis & Aqua & eſt Vita beata!

But as ſoon as Infallibility was inveſted in him, he chang'd his Motto, and it is now,

Aqua et Panis
Eſt Vita Canis.

The *Italians* have a Proverb, which they look on as a better Preſcription than any in *Hippocrates.*

Mangiera piu Chy manio Mangia.
He that will eat much, let him eat little.

A Prieſt is ſaid to be Author of it, who liv'd to 186 Years of Age, and had this Epitaph:

Hic jacet Edentulus, Canus atq; Decanus
Rurſus dinteſeit, Negreſcit & hic Requieſcit.

Which, for the Pun, will not bear a Tranſlation; but inſtead of it, take the following Inſcription over the Tomb of a *Corniſh Beggar.*

Here Brawn, *the common Beggar, lies,*
Who counted by his Tale;
Some Six Score Winters, and above;
Such Virtue is in Ale.

Ale *was his Meat, his Drink, his Cloth,*
Ale *did his Death reprieve;*
And could he ſtill have drank his Ale,
He ſtill had been alive.

Though I am tenacious of my Syſtem, that Health is maintain'd by a temperate Regimen, yet I cannot reſiſt the Temptation of relating a Story, which is ſomewhat contradictory to it.

In a Cauſe before Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*, two Farmers diſputed about an *old Way* over one of their Grounds: To prove there had been no Way formerly, a very old Man was call'd, who, notwithſtanding his great Age, appear'd ſtrong and healthy. My Lord, on hearing him ſay he had remember'd the Grounds *Four Score and Six Years*, aſk'd him how old he was? ——*Ninety Six*, reply'd the Countryman:——*Ninety Six!* cries my Lord, in Admiration, and ſo ſtrong and luſty!——Pray, Friend, how have you liv'd?——Why, pleaſe you my Lord, ſays the old Man, I have liv'd on our Country Fare, chiefly on Bread, Butter, Milk, Eggs, and ſuch ſort: I was never much a Fleſh-eater, and never drank any Thing ſtrong in my Life; no, not ſo much as Ale: I never was overtaken in Liquor in all my Days, and was never ſick in my Life. The Judge ſurpris'd at ſuch an Account, addreſs'd himſelf to the Gentlemen at the Bar, and greatly commended ſo rare an Example of *Temperance*, and ſet forth what Bleſſings of Health and long Life attended it.——When the Witneſſes on the other Side came to be examin'd, an old Man ſwore, that there was an *antient Way* over the Grounds, and that he remember'd it *ninety-eight Years ago.*—— *Ninety eight!* ſays my Lord, Why how old are you?——Come next *Shrove-tide*, replies the Man briſkly, I ſhall enter on my *hundred* and *fifteenth* Year.——Bleſs me! ſays my Lord, you ſeem as Healthful and Vigorous as that other Witneſs. You ſee, Gentlemen, the Effects of *Temperance:* Theſe Men have never debauch'd or debilitated Nature.——You, old Father, have liv'd much ſuch a ſort of a Life as your Neighbour there.——Not I, indeed, replies the old Man, laughing. No, no, he is a *Milk-ſop*; but I love good *ſtrong Ale*, and have lov'd it from my Cradle; I have drank freely all my Life; no Man more ſo in the whole Pariſh; and I have not gone to bed this many and many a Year without being *happy:* 'Tis good *ſtrong Drink*, my Lord, that has given me a *ſtrong old Age.*——Nay then, Gentlemen, ſaid my Lord, I find 'tis all one drink or drink not; and all my *Encomiums* on *Temperance* may be loſt upon you.

To Mr. STONECASTLE.

SIR,

I Take you to be a Caſuiſt in Love Affairs, therefore have appeal'd to your Judgment on a controverted Point between a young Lady and Myſelf: She has affirm'd, that Love is more ſincere and affecting, the Ideas of it more pure and real in the Country than in this Metropolis; ſhe has even carried it ſo far as to lay it down for an undoubted Truth, that the Paſſion is never known in a Court. You muſt know that Miſs is ſomewhat like *Biddy* in the *Tender Huſband*, mighty Romantic; and thinks there is no true Love ſince the Age of the Arcadian Shepherds and Shepherdeſſes. Your Opinion, Mr. *Spec.* in this important Affair, would oblige

Your conſtant Reader,

MODERN.

To be ingenuous, I am ſo far of the young Lady's Opinion, that I believe there is more Sincerity in a Rural Courtſhip than a Courtly Amour. The Golden Age of Love is long paſt; Truth and Innocence have given Place to Intereſt and Senſuality. Mr. *Dryden*, in one of his Plays, has given a very pretty Picture of what Love is at a Court from what it is in the Country. *Leonidas*, a young Prince, was conceal'd in the Country during a General's Uſurpation; In this Retirement he falls in Love with the General's Daughter, who was conceal'd with him; neither of them knowing their Rank or Condition. *Leonidas* is found out, and the Courtier, who as a Peaſant conceal'd him, made the Uſurper believe that he was his own Son. He is introduced to Court as a Prince; but *Palmyra*, the Uſurper's Daughter, ſtill retains her Affection. The Poet on this Occaſion works up a very natural Scene between them.

Leon. How precious are the Hours of Love in Courts!
In Cottages, where Love has all the Day
Full, and at Eaſe he throws it half away.
Time gives himſelf, and is not valued there;
But ſells, at mighty Rate, each Minute here:
So many of his Hours in Public move,
That few are left for Privacy or Love.

Pal. The Sun, methinks, ſhines faint and dimly here;
Light is not half ſo long, not half ſo clear.
But Oh! when ev'ry Day was one and mine,
How early up! what haſte he made to ſhine!

Leon. Such Golden Days no Prince muſt hope to ſee,
Whoſe ev'ry Subject is more bleſt than he.

Palm. Do you remember when our Love began,
When at our Wake you for the Chaplet ran;
Then I was made the Lady of the *May*,
And with the Garland at the Goal did ſtay;
Still as you ran I kept you full in View;
I hop'd, and wiſh'd, and ran, methought, for you.
As you came near, I haſtily did riſe,
And ſtretch'd my Arm out-right that held the Prize.
The Cuſtom was to kiſs whom I ſhould crown;
You kneel'd, and in my Lap your Head laid down.
I bluſh'd, and bluſh'd, and did the Kiſs delay;
At laſt my Subjects forc'd me to obey:
But when I gave the Crown, and then the Kiſs,
I ſcarce had Breath to ſay, Take *That*——and *This.*

Leon. I felt the while a pleaſing Kind of Smart;
The Kiſs went tingling to my very Heart:
When it was gone, the Senſe of it did ſtay,
The Sweetneſs cling'd upon my Lips all Day
Like Drops of Honey, loth to fall away.

The following Queſtion, which he afterwards aſks, introduces a pretty Paſtoral Deſcription of a Love-forſaken Maid.

Leon. But if I baſely could forget my Vow,
Poor helpleſs Innocence, What would you do?

Pal. In Woods and Plains, where firſt my Love began,
There would I live retir'd from faithleſs Man;
I'd ſit all Day within ſome lonely Shade,
Or that cloſe Arbour which your Hands have made;
I'd ſearch the Groves, and ev'ry Tree, to find
Where you had carv'd our Names upon the Rind.
Your Hook, your Scrip, all that was yours I'd keep,
And lay them by me when I went to ſleep.
Thus would I live; and Maidens, when I die,
Upon my Hearſe white True-love Knots ſhould tie:
And thus my Tomb ſhould be inſcrib'd above,
Here the forſaken Virgin reſts for Love.

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 29. *Court of Requeſts.*

The Politicks in a *neighbouring Place* is much chang'd from the Syſtem which prevail'd laſt Year; *Oppoſition* to any C——t Meaſures has been call'd *Faction*. The *Rhetoritians* diſplay all th ir Flowers of Oratory to prove we are the *greateſt* and *happieſt* People in the World, as well as the *richeſt*; and that too much cannot be *given* for ſuch ineſtimable Bleſſings.

TUESDAY. *Cocoa-Tree, Pall-Mall.*

Among many other *Female Elopements*, 'tis ſaid a Lady, call'd PUBLIC SPIRIT, has abſented Herſelf from her lawful Conſort, Mr. PATRIOTISM. 'Tis not known what Route ſhe has taken, but 'tis believ'd ſhe is gone with Mrs. ASTRÆA a Trip to *Terra Incognita*, and will not make her Appearance in *England* again for a conſiderable Time.

WEDNESDAY. *Parliament Coffee Houſe.*

A Report prevails here that there will ſtill be ſeveral *conſiderable Promotions*, and that there will be ſuch a *Coalition* form'd as to make all the Buſineſs of this S—ſſ—n go on ſmoothly:——For which Purpoſe *Places* will be *created, ſplit, quarter'd, divided, ſubdivided, &c. &c.*——and the N——n *tax'd, double tax'd, &c. &c.*

THURSDAY. *Court of Requeſts.*

From a neighbouring Aſſembly we hear the Grand Cauſe of a Nation Plaintiff, and one Man Defendant, is come to an Iſſue, and after all the Pleadings it has been diſmiſs'd by a large Majority, which was owing to many Advocates being *lately retain'd* for the Defendant, who before were as ſtrenuous for their Country.——*Ubi Virtus! Ubi Fides!*

FRIDAY. *St. James's Coffee-Houſe.*

Laſt Night there was a Grand Meeting at the Earl of Orford's in Arlington Street, to congratulate him on a very extraordinary Occaſion.

Ditto. *Parliament Coffee-Houſe.*

A great Number of Gentlemen are going into the Country, their chief Buſineſs in Town being now over.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Moſcow, Nov. 5. Three Foreign Generals having deſir'd Leave to reſign, the Empreſs has ſent them Word, that ſhe muſt firſt of all examine the Reaſons they have for making that Requeſt.

Bologna, Nov. 20. We thought a few Days ſince that there would have been a bloody Battle between the two Armies, ſeeing that the Auſtrians and Piedmonteze had paſs'd the Panaro, and advanc'd up within Cannon-Shot of the firſt Poſts of the Spaniards; but the latter not thinking fit to come out of their Intrenchments, the others return'd to their old Camp behind the Panaro.

Geneva, Nov. 27. The Spaniſh Army is ſtill in the ſame Camp under Fort Barraux. We expected that they would have try'd to penetrate into Savoy by the Way of Seiſſello, but it is now ſaid that the Infant Don Philip waits 'till all the Troops coming from Catalonia are arriv'd in the Camp; in the mean time they are getting every thing in Readineſs for a March.

The laſt Advices from the Piedmonteze Camp near Montmelian ſay, that the King of Sardinia has made ſeveral Alterations in the Diſpoſition of that Camp. The Artillery, charged with Cartridge, is plac'd in the Spaces between the Brigades; 500 Vaudois are poſted over-againſt the Miquelets, and eight Diviſions are made in every Battalion, with the moſt experienc'd Officers at the Head of them. In this Poſture his Majeſty waits for the Spaniards.

Genoa, Nov. 17. They write from Villa Francha, that the Marquels de Mirepoix, who commands in Provence, has ſignified to Admiral Mathews, that if his Ships continue to viſit the French Veſſels under the Cannon of the Places of that Province, he would order the Engliſh to be fir'd upon, and would forbid their being further ſupplied with Proviſions from that Coaſt.

Genoa, Nov. 17. We have Advice that Admiral Mathews has wrote to the Governor of Nice, to inform him, that the King his Maſter had appointed him his Plenipotentiary in the Mediterranean and Adriatick Seas, and that his Britannick Majeſty had order'd him to act with his Fleet in favour of the Queen of Hungary and King of Sardinia; adding, that he would furniſh the Governor with Artillery and Troops upon the firſt Demand that he ſhould make.

Milan, Nov. 19. A Courier has paſs'd thro' this City, diſpatch'd from Montmelian to Vienna with an Account of the State of Affairs in Savoy, and a Letter from the King of Sardinia to the Queen of Hungary, in which his Majeſty ſays, 'That neither the 'Hardſhips his Troops ſuffers, nor the Dangers to 'which himſelf is expoſed, ſhall ever be able to make 'him ſwerve from the Alliance he has engag'd in; 'and that the greateſt Sacrifices will ſeem but mere 'Trifles to him, when the Queſtion is, to ſhew his 'Fidelity in performing his Engagements.

From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army at Vilſhoffen, Nov. 27.

It having been reſolv'd, ſince the Great Duke's Departure, to draw near the Inn, that we might join General Berenclau upon Occaſion, the Army quitted the Banks of the Iſſer, and march'd to this Place, where Prince Charles has fixt his Head Quarters. General Damnitz has retreated from Deckendorff with the Troops he had in that Poſt: A Detachment of French took Poſſeſſion of it immediately after. Prince Charles has diſpatch'd a Courier to Prince Lobkowitz, with Orders to ſend him forthwith ſix Regiments of Infantry and four of Cavalry.

Ratiſbon, Nov 29. It is confirm'd, that in the grand Council of War, held at Straubingen the 19th Inſtant, a Reſolution was taken to give the Auſtrians Battle; Marſhal Broglio having repreſented, 'That as the 'Seaſon was ſo far advanced, there was reaſon to fear 'that Forage would fail in a Country ſo exhauſted 'as Bavaria is; and therefore, that it was abſolutely 'neceſſary to open themſelves a Paſſage into Upper 'Auſtria by a Battle, in order to extend their Winter 'Quarters, &c. All the Generals were of his Opinion; and in Conſequence thereof the French Army has paſſed the Iſſer in Queſt of the Auſtrians; but we begin to doubt whether there will be a general Action, becauſe Prince Charles of Lorrain is very advantageouſly poſted between Vilſhoffen, Paſſau and Schardingen.

Dreſden, Dec. 2. The Garriſon, made Priſoners of War, at Leuthmeritz, was of 936 Men, and there was found in the Place 120 Strich of Wheat, (a Bohemian Meaſure ſomewhat larger than the Buſhel) 6750 of Oats, 15,000 of Barley, 750 of Rye, 360 of Rice, 720 of Salts, 5000 Portions of Bread, 40 Oxen, 7 Tuns of Wine, and 2000 Truſſes of Hay. We hear alſo, that a Detachment had been ſent to blockade Tetſchin, where they hope to find near as great Quantities of Proviſions as at Leuthmeritz, and General St. Ignon was to go the 30th paſt to Melnick, in order to concert with Prince Lobcowitz the Means of reducing Prague, which they hoped they ſhould be able to do ſooner than was at firſt expected; being inform'd that the Town is not ſufficiently provided with either Salt, Wood or Wine for a long Reſiſtance.

Hambourg, Dec. 4. We have Advice from Copenhagen, that the King has iſſued Orders for forming three Camps of 8 or 10,000 Men each, viz. one in Norway, another in Zealand, and the third in Holſtein: An Embargo is laid in all the Ports of Denmark, and Orders are iſſued for equipping all the Men of War. It is thought theſe ſudden Meaſures are taken on account of ſome Pretenſions which his Daniſh Majeſty has upon Sweden.

Hague, Dec. 2. Mr. Trevor, the Britiſh Miniſter, has preſented a Memorial to the States General, demanding a Paſſage thro' the Republick's Territories for a Body of Troops, that is to march from Flanders towards Germany.

Bruſſels, Dec. 3. The Veldt Marſhal Count Neuperg is come back from Luxembourg, whither he went to give the neceſſary Orders for the Reception of the Engliſh, the Hanoverian and Heſſian Troops: All the other Troops deſtin'd to make the Campaign are to take the ſame Route. His Excellency will return forthwith to Luxembourg, his Equipages being already ſent thither before him. The Earl of Stair is gone back to Ghent, from whence it is thought he will proceed to England.

Hague, Dec. 5. Our Lords the States of Holland and Weſt Friſeland continued their Deliberations Yeſterday. Some will have it, that they have taken into Conſideration the Plan of Pacification lately drawn up by the Marquels de Fenelon and the Abbe de la Ville, and that we ſhall very ſoon know their ultimate Reſolutions thereupon. Several Directors of the Eaſt India Company are lately arrived here, and this Day Mr. Schagen, who commanded the laſt Fleet that return'd from that Country, made his Report to the States General of the preſent State of Affairs in the Indies. General Deblolſes, Miniſter Plenipotentiary here from the King of Poland as Elector of Saxony, confer'd this Day with ſome of the Lords of the Regency on the Contents of ſome Diſpatches which he receiv'd by an Expreſs from London, after which that Miniſter immediately ſent away a Courier for Dreſden. There are private Letters from Vienna which ſay, that not only the Duke of Lorrain but Prince Charles has been ſent for from the Army in Bavaria, the Command of which in their Abſence devolves on the Field Marſhals Komigegg and Kevenhuller.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Nov. 22. We hear from Stirlingſhire, that laſt Week Hugh Paterſon, the Younger, of Bannockburn, Eſq; was married to Miſs Seaton of Touch, a moſt agreeable young Lady with a handſome Fortune, and the Repreſentative of that honourable and antient Family.

On Saturday Hugh Horn, Eſq; Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Drummore, was married to Miſs Anna Inglis, Daughter to John Inglis, of Cramond, Eſq; a beautiful and virtuous young Lady.

Yeſterday died Mr. James Bogle, Deputy King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Nov. 27. Laſt Wedneſday Morning came on the Election of a Repreſentative in Parliament for this City in the Room of Sir Abraham Elton, Bart. deceas'd. It was Tueſday before Sir Abraham Elton, Bart. (our preſent Mayor) declar'd himſelf a Candidate, and 'twas expected a powerful Diverſion would have been made in his Favour; but he thought proper to decline a Poll, and Robert Hoblyn, Eſq; the late worthy Mr. Colſter's Son-in-law, was declar'd duly elected; upon which he was carried in a Chair through moſt of the publick Streets, amidſt the Acclamations of many Thouſands of People. In the Evening publick Entertainments were made for the Voters; and the Night ended with all Demonſtrations of publick Joy.

Oxford Caſtle, Nov. 23. On Saturday John Chauncy was committed for Deer-ſtealing; and what is very remarkable, he kill'd three Bucks and three Does, all at one Shoot, beſides wounding ſeveral more; his Gun was loaded with nine Charges of Powder and 18 Balls; and notwithſtanding it burſt into many Pieces, he receiv'd no Damage thereby.

And on Saturday the two following Perſons were likewiſe committed, viz. Thomas Moor, for ſtealing ten Sheep, which he ſold at Atterbury. And John Brown, a Tinker, on Suſpicion of robbing on the Highway; who', 'tis believ'd, has been guilty of ſeveral Facts of that Kind: He is a thin ſwarthy Fellow, about five Feet nine Inches high, with a very wide Mouth, wears a dark Wig, and is very reſolute.

Glouceſter, Nov. 27. Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. Sparkes, Fellow of King's College in Cambridge, was collated to the Vicarage of Hartpury, in the County and Dioceſe of Glouceſter, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Alexander.

On Wedneſday was committed to the Caſtle Gaol, William Morgan, charged upon Oath on Suſpicion of breaking and entering the Dwelling-Houſe of Frances Farmer, Widow, at Hartpury, and ſtealing from thence above 16l. in Money, &c.

LONDON.

Tueſday being St. Andrew's-Day, the Tutelar Saint of Scotland, the ſame was obſerved as a high Feſtival, when the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, Thiſtle and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders. His Majeſty and the Royal Family wore Croſſes in honour of the Day.

Thurſday ſe'nnight Mr. Alderman Grantham, the famous Artiſt in fine Steel-Work, at Woodſtock,

made a moſt elegant Entertainment to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of that antient Borough, at which there was great Rejoicings, and during the whole Day the Bells rang, and the Chimes went to the Tune of *Britons ſtrike home, &c.* The Evening concluded with drinking of Healths, ſuch as the Dutcheſs Dowager, Duke and Dutcheſs of Marlborough, Earls of Godolphin, Abington and Litchfield, their Recorder, Judge Beeſton, the Knights of the Shire, and Repreſentatives of the Town in Parliament, with Proſperity to the *Worthy Common Council of London*, and to *the Redreſs of Grievances*, as ſet forth in their Repreſentations, the whole being concluded in good Order, and without the leaſt Diſturbance.

We hear the Land-Tax will be four Shillings in the Pound for the enſuing Year.

Laſt Saturday the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed Treaſurer of the Navy, in the room of Thomas Clutterbuck, Eſq; deceas'd.

As did alſo Mr. Juſtice Parker on his being made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in the room of the Lord Chief Baron Probyn, deceas'd.

As did likewiſe Mr. Serjeant Skinner, on his being appointed one of the Juſtices of the Court of Common-Pleas in his room.

On Monday laſt William Murray, Eſq; who was laſt Week elected Member of Parliament for Boroughbridge in Yorkſhire, took his Place in the Court of King's Bench as Solicitor-General to his Majeſty in the room of Sir John Strange.

We hear John Jeffreys, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Brecon, is made Joint Secretary of the Treaſury in the Room of Henry Furneſe, Eſq; who has reſign'd.

Tueſday Paggen Hale, Eſq; a Gentleman of a very large Eſtate, was married to Miſs Morrice, ſecond Daughter of the late Humphry Morrice, Eſq; a very agreeable Lady, with 12,000 l. Fortune.

Wedneſday was married at St. Giles's in the Fields, Henry Lecraft, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of a plentiful Eſtate in Yorkſhire, to Miſs Jones, of the ſaid Pariſh, who is ſaid to have a Fortune of 5000 l.

Laſt Week ——— Kemp, Eſq; Brother to Sir Robert Kemp, Bart. was married to Mrs. Colt, of Tooting in Surrey, Relict of John Colt, Eſq; formerly an eminent wholeſale Mercer in Gracechurch-Street, and ſome Years Deputy of Langbourne Ward.

Laſt Week was married at Whitechapel Church, Mr. Ing, an eminent Diſtiller at Dick's Shore, to Miſs Williams of Limehouſe, an agreeable young Lady with a conſiderable Fortune.

On Saturday laſt was married Mr. John Rigg, an eminent Norway Merchant, to Miſs Budgett, Daughter of Mr. Budgett, an eminent Druggiſt in Bread-Street; an agreeable young Lady, with a handſome Fortune.

We hear that Admiral Mathews is greatly indiſpos'd on board his Ship in the Mediterranean.

On Thurſday ſe'nnight an Expreſs arrived from France, who brought an Account of the Death of Lord John Johnſtone, Member of Parliament for Anſtruther, Dumfries, &c. and Brother to the Marquels of Annandale.

By the laſt Advices from Jamaica, we hear that Major Stanmer's, of Brigadier General Blakeney's Regiment, died there in Auguſt laſt, whoſe Death was much lamented, as an experienced Officer, and a true and ſincere Friend.

A few Days ſince died, in the 22d Year of his Age, at his Houſe in North-Audley-Street, James Elliot, of Port-Elliot in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; Son of the late —— Elliot, Eſq; who married a Siſter of the Right Hon. James Craggs, Eſq; one of the Principal Secretaries of State to his Majeſty King George the Firſt.

Laſt Week died at his Seat near Banbury, William Chancey, Eſq; Uncle to Richard Chancey, Eſq; one of the Directors of the Eaſt India Company; to whom, we hear, by his Deceaſe comes an Eſtate of 2000 l. per Annum.

On the 24th paſt died at Aſhford in Kent, Mr. John Bate, a Phyſician, aged 81, who had practiced in that County with great Succeſs for above fifty Years.

Laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight died, at Wiſtow in Yorkſhire, aged near Ninety, Sir Richard Wynne, Knt. Serjeant at Law, late Treaſurer of Serjeants-Inn, a learned Advocate, and in the long Courſe of his Practice always honeſt: *Talis ubi vir.*

Laſt Week died, at Tenterden in Kent, William Auſten, Eſq; a Gentleman of a good Eſtate; he dying a Batchelor, his two Brothers, Edward and Robert, ſucceed to his Fortune.

A few Days ſince died of the Small-Pox, at his Houſe in Northampton, Sir William Humble, Bart. He has left his Eſtate, which is very conſiderable, to his Lady and an only Son, now Sir William Humble, Bart.

Laſt Sunday died, at his Houſe at Guy's-Hoſpital, John Holliſter, Eſq; Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital; in whom the World has loſt a moſt ſincere Friend, but more eſpecially poor and diſtreſs'd Families, to whom he was extenſively liberal, and took all Opportunities to relieve the Neceſſitous without Diſtinction of Party.

On Sunday laſt died, at his Houſe at Knightſbridge, Mr. John Clarke, Chief Baker to his Majeſty, ſaid to have died very rich.

On Tueſday laſt died Capt. George Shelvocke, aged Sixty-eight Years.

Laſt Tueſday Night died, at his Houſe in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Mr. Bull, an Upholder in great Buſineſs and very much reſpected by all that knew him.

Thurſday died, at his Houſe in Hatton-Garden, Mr. William Hartley, in the Seventieth Year of his Age: He was one of the moſt conſiderable Dealers in Tea in Town; and a facetious and hearty Friend, which made him greatly eſteem'd by every one who had the Pleaſure to be acquainted with him.

His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury has given the Living of Sittingbourn to the Rev. Mr. Bland: The ſame became vacant by his Grace removing the Rev. Mr. Monkton to the Vicarage of Marden.

And the Rev. Curteis Wightwick, M. A. is preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Living of St. Mary Breden in Canterbury, the ſame having lapſed to the Crown: And the ſame Mr. Wightwick is preſented by Thomas Turner of Illeden, Eſq; to the Rectory of Bonington near Wye, being vacant by the Death of Mr. Turner the laſt Rector.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr. Timothy Lee to the Vicarage of Pontefract in the County and Dioceſe of York, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

We hear, that by the Treaty concluded with the Court of Berlin, his Majeſty may depend upon a Body of 15,000 Pruſſians, in caſe he wants Aſſiſtance againſt a certain Power: The Treaty with the Court of Peterſbourg ſtipulates a Body of 20,000 Ruſſians in the like Caſe. The Defenſive Engagements in thoſe two Treaties likewiſe regard the Electorate of Hanover, and the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden. We alſo hear that a Treaty of the ſame Nature is on the Tapis between Great Britain and the King of Poland as Elector of Saxony.

There are private Letters in Holland, dated from Ghent on the 3d Inſtant, N. S. which mention the Embarkation of the Engliſh Artillery, and that the Hanoverian, Heſſian and Engliſh Troops were daily expected to begin their March, the Queen of Hungary's Forces to the Number of 5 or 6000 Men having already taken their Route towards the Sambre and the Meuſe.

By a Letter from Genoa we learn, that it is currently reported there, that the King of the Two Sicilies intends to attack the Grand Dutchy of Tuſcany on one Side, while the Count de Gages attacks it on the other; and that Capt. Fox was ſail'd for Leghorn, and was judg'd to have new Inſtructions in relation to a Viſit to Naples, or was like to meet with them at that Port, in caſe the before-mention'd News prov'd true.

On Wedneſday laſt as an Apothecary of Croydon was returning home from London, he was attack'd on Putney Common by two Fellows on Foot, who demanded his Money; but he drew a Cutteau he had by his Side, and defended himſelf for ſome Time, in hopes of ſome People coming to his Aſſiſtance, but they overpower'd him, and took from him a Watch, four Guineas, and four Shillings and ſix Pence in Silver, and made off.

Wedneſday Robert Delany and George Campbell were committed to Newgate by Juſtice Trent, on the Oaths of Anne Lenſon and John Eckley, for burglariouſly breaking into the Houſe of the ſaid Anne Lenſon, and ſtealing from thence a great Quantity of Wearing Apparel: Patience Forreſter was alſo committed to the ſaid Gaol for receiving the ſame, knowing them to be ſtolen.

Laſt Week was committed to Maidſtone Gaol, one Thomas Truman, charg'd on the Oath of Richard Chatterly with ſtealing a Parcel of Money, being the Sum of 55 l. 15 s. in Gold, Silver and Halfpence, out of the Houſe of John Barling, of Maidſtone, being the Property of the ſaid Richard Chatterly.

Tueſday Morning two Houſes fell down, and two others loſt their back Fronts, in Hockley in the Hole near the old Bear-Garden; by which Accident one Woman and two Children were kill'd.

A few Days ago a Dog belonging to a Perſon at Hampſtead run mad, and bit ſeveral of Mr. Turner's Servants of North-End, Mr. Wright who keeps the Bull, and his Daughter, a Child of five Years old, and other People, to the Number of Thirteen, who are all carried down to the Sea, in order to be dipp'd.

Thurſday Morning came Advice that the Union from Jamaica, arriv'd at Briſtol on Tueſday Morning, and brings Advice, that the Gibraltar Man of War, Capt. Foulkes, from Spithead, arriv'd at Jamaica the latter End of September, with Diſpatches for the Admiral and General. Admiral Vernon was to ſail from Jamaica for England on the 20th of October, in his Majeſty's Ship the Boyne, and General Wentworth was to follow in a ſhort Time after, in his Majeſty's Ship the Defiance.

The above Ship brings Advice, that the Tilbury Man of War, of 60 Guns, was lately burnt on the Coaſt of Hiſpaniola in the Weſt Indies; by which Misfortune upwards of 150 Men, who was on board, were loſt. The Fire happen'd by the Careleſneſs of a Sailor, who was drawing ſome Rum in the Hold, and let it catch Fire, which ſoon got to a Head, and could not be extinguiſh'd.

Thurſday an Account came that the Grampus Sloop of War, Capt. Stewart, was loſt in the late bad Weather on the Iſle of Alderney, and it is ſaid that the whole Crew periſh'd.

They write from Calais of the 10th Inſtant, that the Anna and Katherine, Capt. John Hilligrove, from Bremen for London, was loſt the 20th paſt near Dunkirk, and all the Men periſh'd. Nothing of the Cargo was ſav'd, except about 15 or 1800 Staves and ſome Papers, which came on Shore. It is ſaid that this Ship was valu'd at near 200,000 l. Sterling.

Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, Nov. 21.

'This I ſend to acquaint you, that we have this 'Evening come into our Harbour a Spaniſh Privateer 'of 16 Carriage Guns and 100 Men, commanded by 'one of our good Burghers; and we are daily in Ex'pectation of ſeeing another, that is fitting out in 'Holland, for ſeveral Sailors are gone from this Town 'to man her, amongſt whom is a Pilot, who is to 'have 300 Livres for the Cruize.

'I have not ſeen the Veſſel, or would have given 'you an exact Deſcription of her.

'Pray, communicate this to all your Acquaintance, 'that they may be upon their Guard, and keep in 'with the Land.

Extract of a Letter from a Perſon of undoubted Authority dated St. Sebaſtians, Nov. 8, 1742, O. S.

'Four Privateers that were Cruizing from this 'Place are put back here, except one of 40 Guns, 'which is put into St. Andero very leaky; there is 'one only out from Bilboa. There is now ſix Privateers of 18 and 20 Guns, ready to put to Sea the firſt 'fair Weather; and four at Bilboa. They ſay here, 'that this is their Seaſon; as the Engliſh Men of War 'don't venture into the Bay at this Time of Year. 'They Cruize moſtly off Cape Clear, and in the 'Stream of Uſhant.'

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated Oct. 12.

'Yeſterday came in at the Land Port the Maſter of 'the Veſſel I mentioned to you, to have been taken 'five or ſix Days ago in ſight of this Garriſon; and 'proves to be Capt. Totterſhell of the Eagle, who was 'loaded with Fiſh from Newfoundland. He brings 'with him 22 Sailors, of his own Crew, and thoſe be'longing to the John, Capt. Chriſtopher Bergh, who 'was taken a few Days ago under Ape's Hill, and car'ried into Cadiz, likewiſe laden with Fiſh from the

'Land. Neither of them made any Reſiſtance. Had 'Totterſhell cut his Halliards Capt. Williams in the 'Rocheſter might have ſaved him; but he apprehen-'ded to be ill uſed by the Privateer, and therefore 'would not attempt it.

'This formidable Fleet of Privateers which block 'up this Place, and reign Maſters of the Gutt, by the 'Information I have from Capt. Betagh, conſiſts of 'four Xabeques, from 25 to 45 Hands each, and one 'Barcalonga, of four Carriage Guns, a great many Swi-'vels, and 70 to 80 Hands. They keep their Cruize 'betwixt Tariffa and Ceuta. This may appear a tri-'fling Force, as in reality it is, but ſufficient, however, 'to take three in four of thoſe Ships that paſs back 'wards and forwards.

'Capt. Betagh tells me that in the Bay of Cadiz 'there was only one Man of War of 60 Guns, which 'lay as a Guardſhip; and that a Veſſel, which he call's 'a Galleon, was juſt arriv'd from the Weſt Indies, 'but he is able to give no farther Account of her.

An Account of the LAND-TAX, from the Revolution to this Time.

Years	Tax per Pound.	Years.	Tax per Pound
1688	1	1716	4
89	2	17	
90		18	
91	3	19	3
92		20	
93		21	
94		22	
95	4	23	
96		24	2
97		25	
98		26	
99	3	27	4
1700	2	28	
Additional Duty	6	29	3
1701		30	
2		31	2
3		32	
4		33	1
5		34	
6		35	
7	4	36	2
8		37	
9		38	
10		39	
11		40	
12		41	4
13		42	
14	2		
15			

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Nov. 30. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the moſt Rev. Father in God John Archbiſhop of Ardmagh, to be one of the Lords Juſtices and Lord Almoner of the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of Dr. Hugh Bolter, late Archbiſhop of Ardmagh, and Lord Almoner of that Kingdom.

BANKRUPTS.

John David Barbutt, of London, Merchant.

George Sharpe, of Whitecroſs-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Luke, in the County of Middleſex, Dyer.

Joſeph Williams, of the City of Briſtol, Diſtiller.

William Hobbs, of the Pariſh of Allhallows, Barking, London, Vintner.

George Greenwood, of Hounſlow in the County of Middleſex, Butcher and Chapman.

Diſeaſes and Caſualties this Week.

Diſeaſes. Aged 5 Conſumption 79 Convulſion 96 Dropſy 21 Fever 58 Small-Pox 32 Teeth 17.

Caſualties. Drown'd 2 Executed 5 Hang'd themſelves 2 Kill'd by a Fall 1.

Chriſten'd Males 114 Females 127 In all 241
Buried Males — 181 Females 280 In all 389
Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 50.

Thurſday South Sea Stock was 111 1 qr. South Sea Annuities 113 3 8ths. to 1 half. New South Sea Annuities 113 7 8ths. to 114. Bank 143. Bank Subſcription 5 1 half. Bank Circulation 3 l. 7s. 6d. India 178 1 half. Three per Cent. Annuities 101 3 8ths. to 1 half. Million Bank 106. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 84. London ditto 11 5 8ths. India Bonds 4 l. 10s. to 11s. Salt Tallies 2 3 qrs. per Cent. Prem. Seven per Cent. Emperor's Loan no Price. Five per Cent. ditto no Price. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 5 per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 per Cent. Diſcount.

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